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Press Freedom In Argentina Is Investigated

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10 (UPI)—John T. O'Rourke, president of the Freedom of Information Committee of the Inter-American Press Association, is in Buenos Aires to investigate reports that Argentina's military regime has threatened freedom of the press.

O'Rourke, the retired editor of the Washington Daily News, arrived Friday from Santo Domingo.

The regime of Gen. Juan Carlos Onganía, which took power in a coup June 23, has drawn hemisphere-wide criticism for its suppression of "Tia Vicente," a magazine of political satire which caricatured the mustachioed Onganía as a walrus.